

**Decision for Categorical Exclusion
DOI-BLM-AK-F020-2015-0023-CX**

Decision

It is my decision to implement the proposed action on BLM-managed lands as described in the attached Categorical Exclusion documentation, DOI-BLM-AK-F020-2015-0023-CX.

Rationale

The proposed action has been reviewed by Eastern Interior Field Office staff and appropriate Project Design Features, as specified, will be incorporated during project implementation. I have determined that the proposed action involves no significant impact to the human environment and no further analysis is need. This action is in accordance with the White Mountains National Recreation Area Resource Management Plan (1986) and the White Mountains National Recreational Area Recreation Activity Management Plan (1988).

There are no anticipated impacts to cultural resources. The proposed action will not significantly restrict subsistence users. There are no expected effects to Essential Fish Habitat.

Appeal Procedures

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 4 and DOI Form 1842-1. The notice of appeal must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management Eastern Interior Field Office, 1150 University Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99709 within 30 days from receipt of this decision. Appeals from administrative decisions issued by BLM-Alaska must be filed in writing in the office of the deciding official, either by mail or hand delivery. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or e-mail will not be accepted as timely filed.



Lenore Heppler, Field Manager
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8/27/15

Date

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